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REQUEST FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION AND NOTICE OF APPEAL

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.191, Applicants hereby appeal to the Patent Office Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner in the Final Office Action dated February 2, 2005, rejecting Claims 1-15 of this application.

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Please charge Deposit Account No. 13-0235, maintained by Applicants' attorneys, for the following fees:

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- (2) \$500.00 for filing a Notice of Appeal (37 C.F.R. § 41.20(b)(1)).

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